

# PRESTON BROS.

## The Store OF Useful Christmas Gifts.

Don't Run the Risk of Fire from Candles.

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### Electric Christmas Tree Decoration

At \$3.50 complete.

This string has red, white, blue and green lamps, lighted by two dry batteries. Will give a continuous light for six hours. Absolutely safe and will last many years. Which will you do? Spend \$3.50 and be on the safe side or use candles and perhaps have an argument with the insurance adjuster later on.

FOR YOUR WIFE

### A Hot-Point Electric Sad Iron

Price \$5.50

A Sad Iron with an automatic arrangement which makes it impossible to burn your iron out. A feature which other makes don't have.

"MY WIFE GAVE ME A SAFETY RAZOR LAST CHRISTMAS, and say, I've shaved myself ever since better and quicker than I ever had it done and think of the dimes I've saved."

This is a statement we often hear. Many men scoff at the safety razor until some one gives them one, and then once used they see their error. Give him one this year and save those trips around the corner.

Our Safety Razor Leader

### The Ever Ready Safety Razors

with 12 blades

\$1.00 complete

A popular razor at a popular price that has sterling worth. Blades can be stropped or new ones purchased at 5c each.

Gillette Safety Razors \$5. each

Anti-Strop Razors \$5. each

Star Safety Razors \$1.50 each

Any man would be pleased with a

### Nevahone Razor Strop

Prices 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50

It's all in the composition on the canvas which does not injure your razor with years of use but certainly put the edge on with few strokes.

Buy Him or Her a Knife

At Our Great Christmas Knife Sale

## 43c

for knives worth 75c to \$1.25.

One thousand Knives, Jack Knives and Pen Knives, of the same high quality and at the same price we have offered at sales for three preceding years. Thousands of Knives have we sold and guaranteed at these sales and every Knife sold meant a satisfied customer.

THE STORE OF USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

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Franklin Square.

## Want Big Sea Wall At Montauk

Effort Being Made to Have Government Construct Such at Cost of Many Millions—Future Landing Place of Ocean Liners.

Montauk Point is to be developed as a steamship port, and J. P. Morgan, who includes the Steamship trust among his possessions, is endeavoring to cause the United States government to spend many millions of dollars to build a breakwater at the Point which will protect the pier, says a New York despatch.

The docking of the big ships at Montauk Point will cut two days off the trip to Europe.

When the Pennsylvania railroad company completed its tunnels under New York city to Long Island, they connected that island with the mainland of North America and ran their railroad line to the furthest tip of Long Island, where Montauk Point is situated.

The pier in the river at New York city would not accommodate ships longer than the Mauretania, 700 feet, and all hope of having any larger ships was given up by the steamship companies until the line of the Pennsylvania road to Montauk Point had been completed. Then, with a sea harbor, there can go into a pier under their own steam.

With the completion of the tunnels and the Montauk Point line the steamship companies began to announce the construction of giant vessels. The

POSTOFFICE IN BOZRAH

ENTRANCE BY BURGLARS.

Entrance Gained Through Rear Door and About \$50 Taken.

The store and postoffice in Bozrah kept by A. A. Smith was broken into about 6 o'clock Saturday evening and it is believed that about \$50 in money was secured. The burglary was discovered soon after it occurred, but no indications as to the identity of the burglars were discovered. Entrance was gained through the back door. Besides the money nothing was missing.

AT POLI'S.

The Squaw Man.

The theater going public is delighted with the splendid attractions which are being given by Poli's Players at Poli's theater and on Monday afternoon and evening there were large audiences who were delighted with the presentation of "The Squaw Man," a play which lost none of its excellence by being a stock company. Special scenery for the production is provided, so that it is in every way up to the standard of the road companies. Throughout the performance the players received merited applause. A much larger company than last week is required to put on this show and in every detail it is magnificently carried out.

In the title role, Robert LeBeau gives an excellent interpretation of Capt. James Wygate, who is later known as Jim Carsten, and whether as the English gentleman or the rascally owner he fills the bill to perfection, and his fine work is recognized.

Gertrude Perry as Lady Diana gave a fine interpretation of the role of the Countess of Kerihi and as the leading woman her work made a most favorable impression. Emma Hayner was cast in two roles, both of which she assumed in capital style, while Sue Fisher as Naturch was well selected for her role.

Rosana Morris as Little Hal pleased while the work of Laurence Dunbar, William Clark, Charles Walsh, George Clark and Helen Scott assisted materially in the successful presentation. Harry Sedley as Cash Hawkins was a typical rustler and bad man, while J. H. Booth as chief of the Utes and Nick Stark as the interpreter were likewise well selected for their work. F. Cairns as the foreman of the ranch put strong work into his lines and made a fine impression. The Poli Players certainly won most enthusiastic praise for their presentation and should attract big business through the week.

Grape Fruit from Porto Rico.

The editor of The Bulletin was the recipient of fine grape fruit from Porto Rico on Monday at the hands of the Rev. J. O. Barrows, pastor of the Old Road church, Stonington, for 15 years, but now living with his son, Dwight W. Avery of Norwich Town. The fruit was large and tender and represented the first crop from 150 acres in which he is interested on the island. It closely resembles the Cuban grape fruit, which is reputed to be the best in the world.

# YOU CAN HAVE A HOME!

We don't care where you work, but HOW do you live? Not "Have you an office?" but "Have you a home?" That is what counts. What does it avail you if you live in a 2x4 box of a hall bedroom, and own nothing but a trunk. What a difference when you own your own home; rest in your own easy chair; eat from your own table the food cooked on your own stove; and the pictures you care for are on the walls. Start a home tomorrow. The place to come and select is at our commodious and well stocked store.

"The Big Store with the Little Prices."

# SCHWARTZ BROTHERS,

9-11 Water Street.

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## CAME FROM RUSSIA

TO ATTEND WEDDING.

Parents of Mrs. Louis Soloway, nee Byer, Had a Long Trip.

Fully two hundred people were in attendance at the wedding of Louis Soloway of Boston and Miss Beale Byer of No. 18 High street, which took place Sunday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of Hyman Biegel at East Great Plain. Miss Mary Biegel was bridesmaid and Hyman Biegel officiated as best man. Rev. Max Wilson, rabbi of the Congregation Beth Israel, performed the ceremony. Guests were present from Worcester, Hartford, Waterbury and New York. The bride's parents, Joseph Byer and Beale Byer, came here from Russia on purpose to attend the wedding, and there were present also her three brothers and three sisters from New York.

At the conclusion of the ceremony an elaborate supper was served, following which there was a reception for the young couple. A number of handsome presents, including articles of cut glass, silverware, furniture and other articles, were received, which attests the popularity of the contracting parties.

Musical was rendered by an out of town orchestra and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

Following a brief wedding tour, Mr. and Mrs. Soloway will reside in Boston.

Wed at North Attleboro.

A wedding of local interest took place Monday at North Attleboro Mass., when Robert Douchette, formerly of this city, was married to Miss Beale Byer of that place. Mr. Douchette is the son of Mrs. Robert Douchette, now of Westbury. He was manager of Clifford's pavilion, Ocean beach, season before last. Miss Byer was employed as forewoman in one of the large jewelry factories of Attleboro.

Where to Come! Ferguson & Charbonneau, What to Choose!

### DIAMONDS and WATCHES

"365" Days in the Year Gifts.

Diamond Jewelry such as—

CUFF LINKS  
SCARF PINS  
LOCKETS  
PENDANTS  
BROOCHES

SIGNET and GOLD RINGS  
CUT GLASS  
SILVER WARE  
TOILET SETS  
GOLD BEADS  
WATCH CHAINS

Our Christmas Stock is larger and more complete than ever. Hamilton and Howard High Grade Watches always in stock.

—OPEN EVERY EVENING—

## Christmas Suggestions

<h3>For Men</h3> <p>ALLIGATOR OPERA SLIPPERS ROMEO SLIPPERS, tan and black VICI KID OPERAS and EVERETTE FELT SLIPPERS, leather or felt soles HIGH CUT ARCTICS, 2 and 4 buckle</p> <h3>For Boys and Girls</h3> <p>HIGH CUT STORM SHOES, black and tan JERSEY LEGGINGS for Girls CANVAS LEGGINGS for Boys ASTRACHAN and BEARSKIN LEGGINGS for Little Folks HIGH CUT BUCKLE ARCTIC</p> <h3>For Women</h3> <p>LADIES FUR TRIMMED JULIETTE in all colors PATENT LEATHER, SUEDS and SATIN SLIPPERS, for evening wear HIGH CUT STORM SHOES, for skating BUCKLE ARCTICS, 2 buckle, warm lined</p> <h3>For Everybody</h3> <p>UNDERHOSE Guaranteed Stocking Four pairs in a box Price \$1.00 LITTLE SILK LITTLE and PURE SILK STOCKINGS, in colors and plain black— Prices 25 cents to \$2.25 per pair</p>	<h3>For Men</h3> <p>ANKLE and Bed Socks. Crochet Slippers (all colors) and wool soles in all sizes.</p>
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THE GEO. W. KIES COMPANY

## The Porteous & Mitchell Co.

Our Store is Open Tonight and Every Night Until Christmas. For Comfortable Shopping we recommend the Morning Hours.

## Christmas Gift Buying Is Wonderfully Simplified In This Christmas Store

Our immense stocks of Christmas Merchandise gathered from the great producing centers of the world, afford the widest possible range of choice. Here you find the gift that is useful and practical as well as the gift of pure beauty—and you know that whatever price you may pay for the article selected you have the assurance, that quality considered, it is the very lowest.

FROM EVERY VIEW POINT—ASSORTMENT, QUALITY AND PRICE—THIS STORE STANDS PRE-EMINENT AS THE IDEAL GIFT STORE.

### A Holiday Watch Sale

\$4.98 MEN'S and WOMEN'S \$4.98  
Regular \$10. and \$12. Watches



100 Watches with a fully guaranteed movement. The cases are the best made Philadelphia and Illinois cases are gold filled and guaranteed to give 25 to 30 years service. They come in all sizes from 6 to 10—and in all styles, open face, hunting case, fanny case, plain case and engine turned case—regular \$10.00 and \$12.00 Watches

at \$4.98

(In Men's Department)

## TOYS TOYS TOYS

Our reserve stocks of Toys have been brought forward and once more shelves and counters are filled with Toys of all kinds. Don't fail to visit our Holiday Basement for the most complete assortment and best values in Toys to be had hereabout.

## BOOKS BOOKS BOOKS

Our Holiday stock of Books and the selection shown is without doubt the best ever offered hereabout. Every noted book of recent publication is now in our stock as well as a splendid assortment of dainty gift books in appropriate and tasteful bindings, produced especially for gift purposes.

## Christmas Handkerchiefs

For Men — For Women — For Children

<p>At 3c—Children's White and Colored Border Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.</p> <p>At 5c—Handkerchiefs for Men, Women and Children—plain white colored border and embroidered.</p> <p>At 10c—Women's fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs—special value at 30c each, 3 for 25c.</p> <p>At 12c—Women's fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, sundreds of dainty designs, value 15c.</p> <p>At 12c—Women's Hand Embroidered LINEN and Imitation Armenian Handkerchiefs, all LINEN—very special value at 15c.</p> <p>At 15c—Women's fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, very neat designs, at 15c each, 3 for 50c.</p> <p>At 25c—Women's fine Swiss Embroidered and Hand Embroidered LINEN Handkerchiefs—extra good value.</p>	<h3>Children's Box Handkerchiefs</h3> <p>Children's White and Colored Border Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—three in a box at 15c a box.</p> <h3>Armenian Handkerchiefs</h3> <p>See our showing of fine Armenian Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs—25c to \$1.00.</p> <h3>Princess Handkerchiefs</h3> <p>Splendid showing of Women's fine Princess Lace Handkerchiefs, each one in a separate folder—at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.</p> <h3>Initial Handkerchiefs</h3> <p>Initial Handkerchiefs for Men and Women in half dozen boxes at 15c and 25c each.</p> <p>Every purchase of Handkerchiefs amounting to \$1.00 or over will be put in a holiday box if desired.</p>
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## Gift Suggestions from Various Departments

<h3>Women's Aprons</h3> <p>For gift purposes—Lawn, Gingham, Crepe and Dotted Swans, at 50c to \$2.00.</p> <h3>Women's Underwear</h3> <p>Women's Muslin Underwear—Corset Covers, Gowns and Long Skirts, all in pretty holiday boxes for gift purposes.</p> <h3>Women's Wrappers</h3> <p>Women's Percale and Flannel-lined Wrappers at \$1.00 and \$1.50.</p> <h3>Women's Kimonos</h3> <p>—short and long, of flannelette, crepe cloth and silk—many in individual boxes—price range 50c to \$5.00.</p> <h3>Women's Slippers</h3> <p>Women's Black Felt Slippers, interlined with wool, fannel and with felt soles—at 50c a pair.</p> <h3>Infants' Wear</h3> <p>—including Robes, Bonnets, Knit-ting, Socks, Drawers, Leggings, Christening Robes, Long Coats, Short Coats, Etc. A most complete showing of infants' wear suitable for gift purposes will be found in our Infants' Department on second floor.</p>	<h3>Infants' Shoes</h3> <p>Light Weight Shoes and Moccasins, sizes 6 to 4, soft soles in pink, tan and blue, at 50c to \$1.00.</p> <h3>Art Department</h3> <p>Visit our Art Department and see the many beautiful gift articles. Finished articles and stamped designs are shown in great variety.</p> <h3>Bath Robe Blankets</h3> <p>A splendid showing, including the celebrated "Beacon" make in a wide range of handsome designs and colorings—with cord and trimmings to match—prices are \$2.00 and \$2.50.</p> <h3>Gifts for Housekeepers</h3> <p>Chenille and Tapestry Table Covers at 40c, 50c and up to \$1.00.</p> <p>Felt Spread, Crochet and Marcelline at 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and up to \$1.50.</p> <p>Table Sets, Cloths and Napkins to match at \$2.00, \$2.50 and up to \$3.50.</p> <p>Tray Cloths at 12c, 50c and up to \$1.00.</p> <p>Bureau and Shakedown Scarfs at 25c to \$2.00.</p> <p>Afternoon Tea Squares at 50c, 75c and up to \$1.00.</p> <p>Printed Cloths, white and colored, border at \$1.00 to \$1.50.</p>
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